May heaven and nature sing for you this season.

CHRISTMAS JOY

Mrs. J. S. Burk's

Restaurant

At Webb's Esso Service

Appomattox, Va.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 18.—"If we all ain't good this week, Old Santa will not fill our stockings".

I hope our good Editor and his fine wife will have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Mrs. Hugh W. Brown and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes, this being Mrs. Brown's birthday. We wish her many more happy ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carson, of Roanoke spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson. Lester has been on the sick list again. We are glad he is better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson spent last Friday in Lynchburg.

Mr. O. R. Turnes went to Lynchburg Friday to see the doctor again. We are so glad that he is improving at his home. Hope he can soon be back at church, where he is missed so sad.

Mrs. O. R. Turnes attended the First Quarterly Conference at Trinity Church last Saturday.

We are so glad to know that Billie Bobbie Lee, who has had pneumonia so long, is again getting well. We hope old Santa will fill her stocking to overflowing.

Seven children are injured after buns on fireworks lifted in Danville.

Rates are boosted for Roanoke Blue Cross.

Mrs. Covington

Mrs. Annie Tweedy Covington, 67, died at about 6 P. M. December 14 at the home of her brother, J. A. Tweedy, after an extended illness.

Born June 13, 1883, she was a daughter of Joseph W. and Lucy Ann Bernard Tweedy. She was a member of the Hollywood Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joel Walker Covington; one son by a former marriage, Robert W. Cawthorne; a step son, Ray Covington; and a brother, John A. Tweedy, all of Appomattox.

Funeral services were held at 11 in A.M. Saturday, at the Tweedy home. The Reverends L. Preston Brown, Terrell Brown and J. P. Letcher officiated. Interment was in the family cemetery.

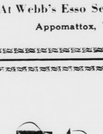
Democrats block GOP efforts to re-examine foreign policy.

Defense aides approve using German troops.

Draft quotas for January listed.

Stony Creek youth is killed in electricity.

"Truce team" offers to visit Reds in Peiping.



Holiday Greetings

Let carols proclaim our Christmas wish.

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Jamerson's Bowling Alley

Appomattox, Va.

LET'S STRIKE A CHORD OF MERRIMENT.

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Season's Greetings

J. E. Sears & Co.

Appomattox, Virginia

Loads of CHRISTMAS JOY

May there be no sidetracking of the HAPPINESS EXPRESS!

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It's the season for jollity. Let's share it.

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GREETINGS

Yule Greetings

May an abundance of good-will, good cheer, happiness and prosperity bless your home during the holiday season and in the New Year to come.

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1950 CHRISTMAS JOY

HAPPINESS RULE YOUR HOMES THIS SEASON.

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Appomattox, Va.

Merry Christmas

A bottom-of-the-heart wish for Holiday happiness.

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WILKES' JEWELERS

Appomattox, Va.

Season's Greetings

MAY YOU ENJOY AN ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS.

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Mrs. Rebecca Rutledge

APPOMATTOX VIRGINIA

Veteran's Class Report

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CARVER VETERANS

The Veterans' Class of the Carver High School recently closed its second year of work at a meeting which was honored with the presence of Mr. Oscar Epps, itinerent teacher for this area. Mr. Epps praised the accomplishments of the group, and encouraged them in the plans set forth for the coming year. By pointing out the trends in Institutional On-Farm Training, Mr. Epps broadened the views of the students by showing them where they are, now, and where Institutional On-Farm Training will take them. He stated that "in a world where people 'know a lot better than they do,' that you, having the opportunity to train under this program, the nation as a whole is looking at you—your farms and the units which make them, your family, and you as a citizen of your community."

The class, directed by J. A. Walker, submits the following report, showing accomplishments of the group for the year 1950:

Three veterans have bought tractors; three have bought farms; Twenty per cent of the veterans enrolled are engaged in soil conservation, while thirty-five per cent are waiting to be served. Several veterans have purchased pure-bred swine; two houses have been painted. Several pieces of heavy equipment have been purchased. About thirty or more acres of pasture have been improved. One veteran produced one hundred and one chicks out of one hundred and three bought. Another veteran produced fifteen pigs in one litter. One veteran averaged 134 bu. of corn on a one-acre plot.

Among the items made in the farm shop which merit mention were a road scraper, two trailers, a lectum, several porch swings, lawn furniture, several farrowing houses, and a number of hog houses. On the farm, gzanaries have been built and dwellings remodeled.

The class takes this opportunity to express appreciation to all of the agricultural agencies, and to the local school board for the fine spirit shown in serving their needs. They also want to thank the local merchants and the farmers of the community for their support.

To each and every one they wish a Joyous Christmas, and may the coming year be bright and gay; may there be hopes of peace along the way.

Eliminating Wild Bees

Wild bees who have made their home inside the walls of a house can be gotten rid of. Scatter about a pound of 50 per cent DDT powder between the uprights where it is thought that the bees are nesting. This can be accomplished by removing a couple of boards well above the nest. If this is not practicable, it would probably be well to call upon some professional beekeeper, who is used to handling them without getting badly stung.

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Yield of crops is third largest in U. S. history.

Flood of trading hits the New York stock market.

Battleship Missouri takes part in naval bombardment off Korea.

Senator Byrd declares nation in for an austerity period.

Schools of Appomattox County in holiday vacation.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

Faith and Love Triumph

ACCORDING to the familiar old carol, St. Joseph was an old man. He probably was considerably older than Mary, but people may have thought of him as being older than he actually was because he enjoyed earnest conversation and the companionship of selected friends rather than boisterous pleasures.

When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages: she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then . . .

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child. . . .

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream: saying,

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not . . ."

And when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel said unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

Christmas Candles Have Been Used By Many Peoples

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the fartherest edge of Europe?"

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle," burned in the window of Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Also among the legends is one about bayberry candles burned on Christmas.

During the early history of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with waxgiving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one

An old verse reads:

"To learn you luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours throughout the year."

Hawaiian Christmas Is Elaborate Affair

Although many Hawaiians have seen ice only as frozen in mechanical refrigerators, the trees used by the islanders for Christmas decorations are painted white to simulate snow.

Christmas dinner is an elaborate affair, enjoyed in the privacy of the home behind locked doors and drawn blinds. Any open-house hospitality is an economic impossibility: if the shades were not drawn and the doors not locked, homes would be invaded by hordes of strangers—all expecting food and drink.

Gift-giving is the order of the day as everyone exchanges inexpensive presents. Even the servants in hotels expect and receive gifts from over-night guests.

In the Spirit of the Season!

May every moment of your holiday be filled with gaiety and happiness!

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BEST WISHES

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